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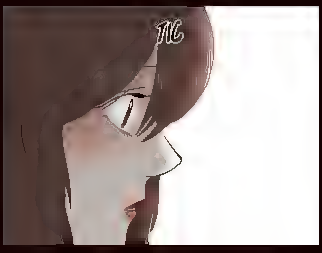

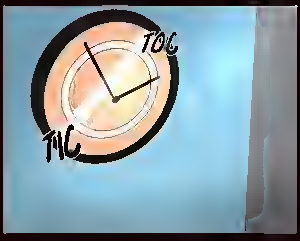

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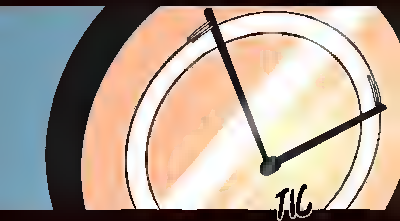

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HM...
I'LL TAKE TWO AME..ICANOS..ONE HOT AND ONE ICED PLEASE.
WE'LL HAVE IT READY FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY
HEO YEONJU, SHE...
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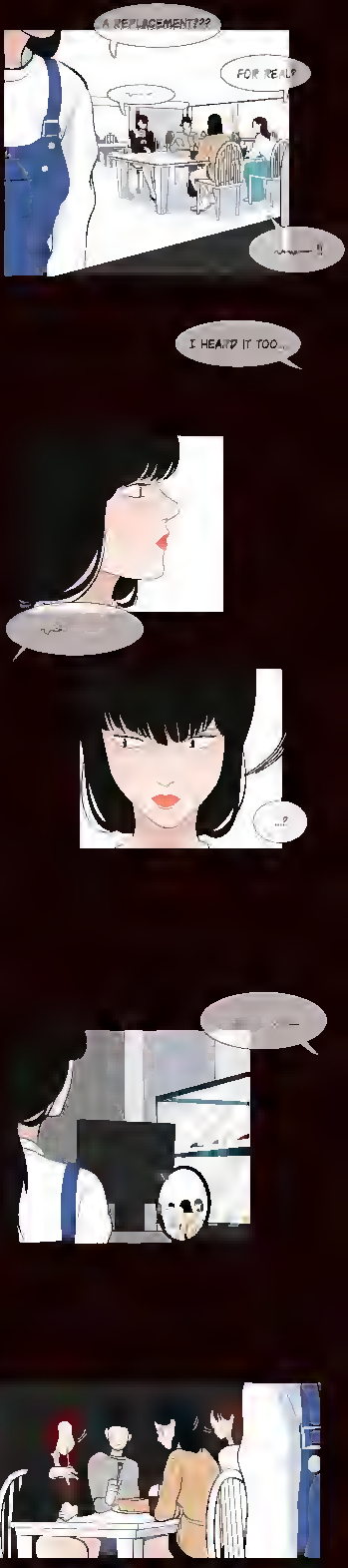
A REPLACEMENT???
FOR REAL?
I HEARD IT TOO...
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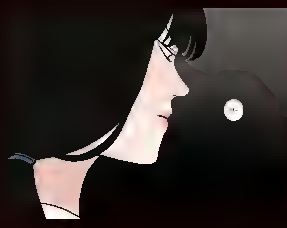

TWO AMERICANOS HERE..
AH...! YES, THANK YOU..

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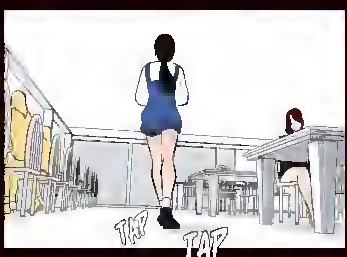
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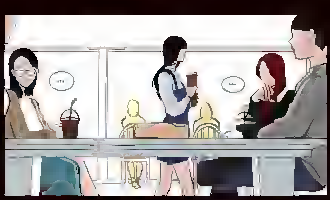
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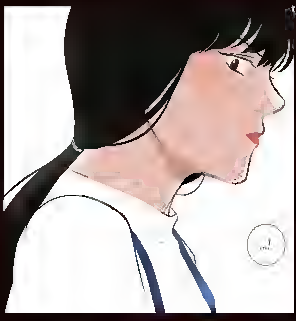
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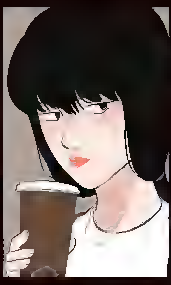
AH..!

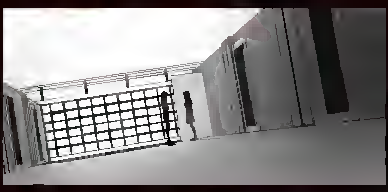
THANK YOU SO MUCH! YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO GET COFFEE! I WOULD'VE GONE WITH YOU...
IT'S FINE...

HEY, YEONJU... CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
OF COURSE! WHAT IS IT?

YOU AND HEE-EUN UNNI... HOW DID YOU GUYS MEET?
AH, I DIDN'T TELL YOU? WE USED TO GO TO THE SAME ACADEMY.

WERE YOU GUYS REALLY CLOSE, THEN?
YEAH, WE WERE.
SHE LOOKED AFTER ME A LOT TOO..

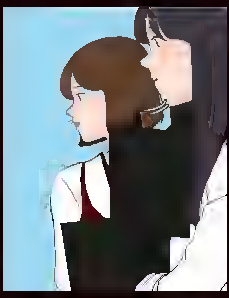

WE LOST TOUCH FOR A BIT WHEN SHE WENT TO COLLEGE BUT
...SHE WAS NICE TO HER...?



IT DEFINITELY DIDN'T SEEM LIKE IT...

WHY?
...NOTHING.

A WHILE LATER



OH~
SURE. I'LL COME BACK LATER THEN.

YEAH~ SORRY~!

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LET'S DO THIS...
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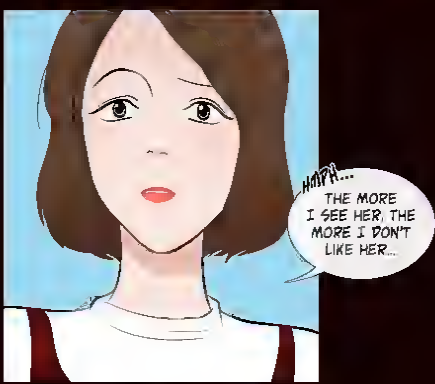
HAH?!...
THE MORE I SEE HER, THE MORE I DON'T LIKE HER...

EVEN THAT LOOK ON HER FACE
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HUH? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
WE HEARD SOME THINGS ABOUT HER.
PROFESSOR JIN WANTED TO SWITCH HER OUT, RIGHT?
WHO... WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
SOME UPPERCLASSMAN SHE SAID SHE HEARD IT FROM SOMEONE ELSE AS WELL
THEY SAID IT'S BECAUSE SHE WAS SO OBSESSED WITH PROFESSOR JIN AND IT REALLY SEEMS SO
WE TALKED TO HER AT THE CONCOURS AND ALL SHE COULD TALK ABOUT WAS PROFESSOR JIN, RIGHT?
YEAH

I DIDN'T KNOW THEN BUT NOT THAT I KNOW. IT'S CREEPING ME OUT..TALK ABOUT OBSESSIVE..
I MEAN, I KNOW THAT A LOT OF STUDENTS WANT TO TAKE LESSONS FROM THAT PROFESSOR BUT DO THEY USUALLY GO THAT FAR?
PROBABLY NOT.
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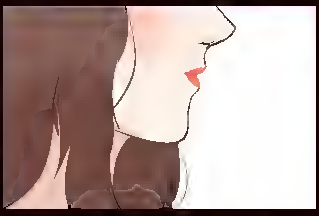
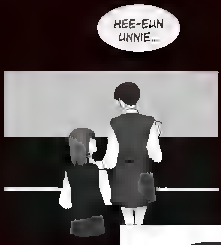
HAA HAA



WHAT IS IT? I'M CURIOUS...
I THINK THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND ABOUT YOU
HUH? ABOUT ME?

I HEARD THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND SOME OTHER STUDENTS TALKING ABOUT YOU AT THE CAFE.
SOMETHING ABOUT REPLACEMENTS AND SUCH...
WHAT? I ONLY TOLD YOU GUYS AND HEE-EUN ABOUT THAT.
I KNOW. THERE'S NO WAY THE PRESIDENT WOULD KNOW ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
HONESTLY...I THINK THAT HEE-EUN UNNIE IS THE ONE WHO STARTED IT.
WHAT? HEE-EUN UNNIE?
YEAH. THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU IF YOU GUYS WERE CLOSE.

...THAT CAN'T BE...


HEE-EUN UNNIE...

SHE WOULD NEVER DO THAT
YEJI, YOU... YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN.
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO KNOW, BESIDES US TWO, ARE CHANGMIN AND HEE-EUN UNNIE. HOW WOULD THE PRESIDENT KNOW ABOUT IT...?
I MEAN HEE-EUN UNNIE AND THE PRESIDENT ARE ALWAYS HANGING AROUND TOGETHER
IF THAT'S NOT IT, IT'D HAVE TO BE MR. HONG OR PROFESSOR JIN... BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE, DOES IT?
NO... SHE REALLY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YEJI...

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HER WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE CONCLUSIONS LIKE THAT.
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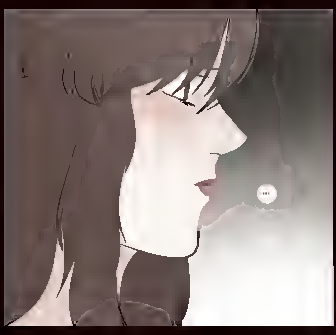
...AND YOU DO?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IN MY OPINION, IT'S HER. 100%.

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...IT CAN'T BE...

NO...SHE WOULD NEVER DO THAT.

to be continued...